**EDITOR** 

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In all the plenitude of his greatness, and with a halo of sanctity encircling his head, Bro Barker last week showed the smallness of his nature by criticising us for receiving a rocking-horse from Chicago, which was sent to our little son by his grandmother. Not content with casting an ugly slur at us, he seeks further to prejudice the business men of Valentine against us because we entered into the spirit of the holiday season and carried the gift down Main street, where all might see it. Barker's article was about the most contemptibly little thing we have ever seen in a newspaper, and exhibits to a marked degree the fraternal spirit which fills his breast.

There is to be a great denominational conference in New York the object and purpose of which is to eyangelize this nation. This is a great movement and should receive the encouragement and support of every American. According to the last census there are over 50,006,000 peo le in this country who do not profess Christianity. As a nation we are making war upon a Christian people whose only offense is that they love liberty and are willing to die for it. Millions of dollars are sent every year to foreign missions, and this has been going on for half a century, and the results are most discouraging. It is to be hoped that at this great conference something will be done toward directing the millions that have been spent abroad to convert the heathen, in missionary work at home. Even the ministry itself is suffering from sheer neglect. A better educated ministry is one of the crying needs of the Christian church in America. Establish, with some of the willions that have been sent to foreign missions, a great university at home, that will not only educate the minds of our young men, but ore that will educate their souls as well. If we had a great national university of this character for fifty years past and had required every man that would presume to preach the gospel of Christianity, to be a graduate then we would not have had the shocking example of a Christian (?) minister going on the stump in a national campaign and declaring that he thanked God for the opportunity of making war one, but there were many others who relatives. paraded the littleness of their souls and the shallowness of their professed Christianity. The American people are not irreligious and the fact that 50, 000,000 of them refuse to alffliate with some Christian body can be very easily accounted for. The fault is with the ministry and not with the people. If this conference in New York will do something which will give us a better ministry, the Christian minister will then have something to thank God for, and we will no more have our religious feelings shocked by a follower of Christ glorifying God for an opportunity to shoot Christianity into a Christian brother. - Quill.

Whatever may be said of the scientific causes upon which the Rev Irl R. Hicks bases his yearly forecasts of storm and weather, it is a remarkrble fact that specific warnings of every great storm, flood, cold wave and drouth, have been plainly printed in his now famous Almanae for many years. The latest startling proof of this fact was the destruction of Galves ton, Texas, on the very day named by Prof. Hicks in his 1900 Almanac, as one of disaster by storm along the gulf coasts. The 1901 Almanac, by far the finest, most complete and beautiful yet published, is now ready. This remark able book of near two hundred pages. splendidly illustrated with charts and half-tone engravings, goes as a premium to every subscriber who pays one dollar a year for Prof. Hicks' journal, WORD AND WORKS. The Almanac alone is sent prepaid for only 25c. Order from Word and Works Publishing Company, 2201 Locust Street, St. Louis, Mo.

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We are sole agents for Jersey Tea Expectorant, a purely vegetable remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness, etc., which we sell on a

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### EDUCATIONAL DEPT. Conducted by INEZ PETTYCREW.

I guess my health is gettin' poor, Er somep'n er the kin', Fer every mornin' fist as sure (Especially if it's fine)

1 git such offul shootin' pains 'At ma says: "It's jes' cru'l To make 'at poor boy study, with Sech headaches jes' fore school."

Ma thinks my mind is breakin' down From learnin' of so much. She puts wet towels on my head An' chopped up ice an' such. An' tries ter git me off ter bed, But pa says he's no fool;

He thinks birch oil's the only stuff Fer headaches jes' fore 'school. An' teacher, too, don't sympathize 'Ith boys wot's feelin' bad, Fer, soon's she sees me mopin' in,

She says: "Now, ain't 'at sad Ter make them suffrin' abildren work! Young man, set on 'at stool Au' do them sums." Huh! she makes fun

Of headaches jes' 'fore school. 'Tis kind'r funny, though, how soon

I'm over bein' sick, An' me an' Jim (Jim he gits cramps), We sneak off down t' the crick An' go in swimmin'. Gee! We got A bully divin' pool

an' springboard. Gosh! you bet they cure Them headaches jes' 'fore school

An'fishin', too. We got a raft An' dandy hooks an' lines; Ketch bullheads, lots-an' sunfish. Say! Down underneath them pines They bite like thunder! Settin' there, Feet swashin', nice and cool, Pains, nothin'! Say, d'you ever git

Them headaches jes' 'fore schoo? -M. C. JOHN in Chicago Chronicle

### Arabia Items

Well! Christmas will soon be here and the feathers will soon be flying.

Abraham Nichols received a large stock of groceries this week.

Miss Bertha Thorn, Phil Fleming and Mr. Benson went to Valentine this

A. M. Peterson and family were city visitors Tuesday.

M. P. Jordan made a flying trip to Valentine, last Saturday.

Mr. Allen and Miss Esther Benson were in town Monday and made the store keeper feel happy.

Misses Bertha and Jennie Whitstone have returt d home from Omaha where on a Christian people. This is only they have been visiting friends and

> Our town is booming. The hay dealers seem to be very busy buying and

Misses Esther Benson and Bertha Thorn and Mr. Frank Thorn were guests of Miss Jordan one night last week. We hear they ate plenty of pop corn and had lots of music and singing but whether they danced or not we dare not tell.

### Twenty Dollars Reward

Will pay the above reward for information leading to the recovery of one black mare; one bay mule. and a work team of geldings, one a black weighing 1200, the other a sorrel with white stripe in face, weight 1200. All are branded SOS on left hip, in addition to other brands.

JACK WHIPPLE, Rosebud, S. D.



#### ADDITIONAL LOCAL

The last case of smallpox has disappeared in Valentine. There is no contagious disease now known to exist in our town and the quarantine is raised. We suggest careful watchfulness that no disease be brought here from other towns. The Board of Health is yigilant and THE DEMO-CRAT will rejoice with you all upon their success in stamping out this sume the contract. dreaded disease

Commissioners meet today.

Dell Rowley spent a few days in town the past week.

Fountain pens and gold pens at

Elliott's Drug Store. Corn taken in exchange for goods

by W. A. Pettycrew.

Walter Miseman, the Omaha architect, is in town today.

Geo. Hornby and wife have returned from Washington, D. C.

Dolls, doll heads, and doll furniture

at Elliott's Drug Store. George Davis of Simeon transacted business in the city, yesterday.

John Lord took another load of lumher out to his ranch, yesterday.

Charley Wellford returned from his western trip, Tuesday afternoon.

J. S. Estabrook and wife visited near Simeon with friends, this week. See those celluloid brush and comb sets for \$2.50 at Elliott's Drug Store. R. Anderson, the hardware merch-

ant, will pay the market price for ear corn. Finest line of holiday perfumery ever shown in The city at Elliott's

Mrs. L. L. Bivens went to Crawford. Thursday night, to visit her parents for about ten days.

Drug Store.

R. Hansen, wife and son Frank left Saturday morning for Copenhagen, Denmark, for a six months' visit.

Have you seen those fine pictures and frames in R. Anderson's window? They go at \$2.00 each during holiday trade.

Miss Myrtle Query returned Sunday night from Omaha, where she had been receiving treatment at the Methodist hospital.

John Stetter came down from Gordon, Sunday morning, and spent the day with his family. He reports business lively in our sister town.

Holiday rates-Tickets on sale Dec. 23-24-25-31 and Jan. 1, at one fare for the round trip to any point within 200 miles. Tickets good returning until January 2. J. C. Northrop, Agent.

E. B. Growden of Brownlee, was in town Saturday, with the Methodist minister of that place. In conversation with E. B. we couldn't discern any improvement in him resulting from his clerical associations.

Mark Zarr, who left here over two years ago and went to make his fortune, returned to Valentine Sunday morning from Butte, Montana, looking fat and apparently satisfied with his experience in the mountains.

Just at this time the young ladies of Crawford are handling their left arms with a marked degree of tenderness.-Crawford Gazette.

Things are different here. Several left arms have been noticed handling the young ladies very tenderly in Val-

W. J. Leaming caught a large gray wolf in one of his big steel traps last Thursday a little over a mile northeast of town. The hide of the animal measured over six feet in length. Mr. Leaming caught a gray wolf nearly as large as this one the week before, and has trapped about thirty coyotes this season.-Kimball Obser-

WAN TED- Men to learn barber trade: only two months required; can earn scholarship, board, tools and trrnsportation to our Colleges at Chichago or Minneapolis. Apply by mail, Moler Barber Co llege Representative, 1623 Far-

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the kitchen—every department being in charge of the very best specialists

THE SCOTTISH AMERICAN MORTGAGE Was continued to the 18th day of January, 1901
COMPANY, LIMITED. Plaintiff.

COMPANY, LIMITED. Plaintiff.

1901, t 10 o'clock a. m. of said day
LOVELL C. STARR, for the library, the living room and

### Notice to the Public.

Notice is hereby given that the board of trustees of the Village of Valentine will, at its first meeting in January, 1901, receive bids for the pumping of water for the village. Bidders may also offer separate bids for the pumping of water and supplying electric lights and they will be expected to state the date on which they will be ready to as-

A. M. MORRISEY, Village Clerk.

"About five years ago I was troubled with catarrh of the lower bowel," says C. T. Chisholm 483 Dearborn Ave., Chicago, and although I consulted several eminent physicans who prescribed forme, I found their remedies failed to in any way relieve me, and the trouble almost became chronic. After suffering several months, I one day concluded to try Chamberlrin's Colic. Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and I beg to assure you that I was most agreeably surprised to find after taking two doses of the remedy that I was completely relieved of the disease that had cost me so much trouble and annovance. I am thankful to say that I have not suffered from it since." For sale by Quigley & Chapman.

A widow 46 years old wants to correspond with sober middle aged man that can help take care of her property and enjoy a good home. Address Mrs. EUNICE BOWDEN, Valentine, Neb

Just Saved His Life. It was a thrilling escape that Charles Davis of Bowerston, O., lately had from a frightful death. For two years a severe lung trouble constantly grev worse until it seemed he must die of Consumption. Then he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and lately wrote: "It gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Such wonderful cures have for 25 years, proven it's power to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Elliott's drug store. 1 3

What are you going to get for Christmas? Get a Kodak. Andrews will sell you one at any price or any kind you want,

No one can rersonably hope for good health unless his bowels move once each day. When this is not attended to, disorders of the stomach arise, biliousness, headache, dyspepsia and piles soon follow. If you wish to avoid these ailments keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when required. They are so easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. Sold y Quigley & Chapman

S. & D. P. Valentine Lodge No. 6. Meets every second and fourth Wednesday evening of each month at Hornby's Hall. A cordial invitation is extended to all visiting members. O. W. MoREY, President. MAUD V. MORGAREIDGE, Sec'y.

### LEGAL NOTICE

Order of Hearing of Final Account In the County Court of Cherry County Ne-In the matter of the estate of John W. Oens Now on this 19th day of December come William E. Haley, administrator of said estate and prays for leave to render an account as such

It is therefore ordered that the 5th day of January, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m. at my office in Valentine in said county be fixed as the time and place for examining and allowing such ac count and the heirs of said d-ceased and all per sons interested in said estate are required to appear at the time and place so designated and show cause if any such exists why said accounts shall not be allowed It is therefore ordered that the said William E. Haley, administrator, give notice to all persons interested in said estate by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Valentine Democrat, a newspaper printed and in general circulation in said county, for three weeks prior to the day set for hear-

Dated December 19, 1900. SEAL W. R. TOWNE.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants. Sarah A. Davis, Mrs. Charles H, Schlott, first and real name unknown, widow of Charles H. Schlott deceased; Schlott, first and real name unknown, minor heir of Charles H. Schlott deceased. Schlott, first and real name unknown, mmor heir of Charles H. Schlott deceased; Schlott, first and real name unknown minor heir of Charles H. Schlott deceased; Schlott, first and real name unknown, minor beir of Charles H. Schlott, deceased; Schlott, first and real name unknown, minor heir of Charles H, Schlott deceased; John Doe, real name unknown, administrator of the estate of Charles H. Schlott, deceased; Richard Roe, real name unknown, guardian of the minor heirs of Charles H. Schlott, deceased, non-resident de-

You and each of you will take notice that on the 25th day of October, 1900, the Scottish American Mortgage Company, limited, a corporation, as plaintiff, filed its petition in the district court of Cherry County, Nebraska, against you as defendents, impleaded with Aaron Grooms as defendents, impleaded with Aaron Grooms and Mrs. — Grooms his wife, first and real name unknown, as your co-defendants ithe object and prayer of which is to 28, all in township 34, range 26, Cherry County, pointed.

Given to secure the payment of one cert promissory note in writing, made, executed SEAL and delivered by Sarah 4. Davis to the Scottish American Mortgage Company, Limited which is now the holder and owner thereof, for the sum of \$300.00, due and payable on the first day of November, 1891, with interest from date at the rate of ten per centum per aunum, payable semi-annually, and there is now due and pay-able on said promissory note the sum of \$465.87. That the plaintiff has also paid the taxes assessed and levied on said real estate amounting

Dated, Valentine, Nebraska, Nov. 23d, 1900. | Dated Dec. 13, 1900.

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MODERN IMPROVED MACHINE. The AKRON has every modern improvement of every high-grade machine, with the defects of none. Made right in our factory, by the most skilled workmen and from the best material that DROP DESK CABINET or seven-drawer Box Top (your choice). Quarter-sawed oak, piano polished. One illustration shows Box Top machine open ready for use, the other our Drop Head machine with the head dropped from sight, to be used as a center-table or desk. The unrighter Box Top machine head for the same of an action and with the head dropped from sight, to be used as a center-table or desk. The upright or Rox Top machine h. s six fancy drawers and one drawer for tools, needles, etc. Drawers are latest 1900 skeleton frame, carved, paneled, embossed and decorated cabinet finish, fine nickeled drawer pulls, rests on four casters, adjustable treadle, genuine Smyth iron stand. The Drop Head has four fancy drawers and one drawer for tools. Each machine has the finest high-arm head, positive four-motion feed, self-threading vibrating shuttle, automatic bobbin winder, adjustable bearings, patent tension liberator, improved loose wheel, improved adjustable pressure-foot, improved shuttle carrier, patent dress guard, patent needle bar, head is handsomely decorated and ornamented and beautifully nickel trimmed. We guarantee this machine to be the lightest running, most durable and rearest noiseless machine made. Every attachment is furnished free, together with a complete instruction book, telling you how to do any kind of plain or fancy work. We issue a written binding guarantee with every machine. It will cost you nothing to see and examine this machine, compare it with others seiling for from \$40 to \$60, and if satisfactory, ine this markine, compare it with others selling for from \$40 to \$60, and if satisfactory, pay the agent \$16.95 and charges. Send for circulars and full descriptions of sawing machines and bicycles, manufactured by us. Order today. Address all orders to THE AKRON SEWING MACHINE & BIOYCLE CO., Akron, Ohlo,

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Appointment of administrator In the county court in and for Cherry county,

In the matter of the estate of Caroline R Nye Lida E. Bachelor having filed in my office a

foreclose a certain mortgage deed, executed on the 29th day of October, 1836, by Sarah A. Davis, upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot 8, section 21, lot 5, section 22; nwa of nwis of section 27, and neis of neis of section be why such administrator should not be ap-

> Witness my hand and seal of said court this the 12th day of December, 1900. W. R. TOWNE,

Notice to Non-resident Defendant

George M. Froffer will take notice that on the 28th day of November, 1900, Hon. W. R. Towne, ounty judge within and for Cherry county, sessed and levied on said real estate amounting with interest to \$107.87, which it prays to have deciared a lien on said premises and real estate; that there is now due the plaintiff as principal and laterest on said note and for the taxes so paid the sum of \$57.487, for which the taxes so paid, the sum of \$574.87, for which of cattle, described as follows, towit: Five with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the first day of November 1900 the branded diamond bar diamond on the left side: num from the first day of November 1900 the plaintiff prays for a decree that the defendants four helfers branded H15 on the left side; four pay the same, and that in default of such payment said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due the plaintiff, and for the left side; one bull branded if on each jaw and one calf the plaintiff, and for branded by over OD on the left side; some of the left side and one the plaintiff, and for branded if on each jaw and one calf the plaintiff, and for branded by over OD on the left side; some of the left side and one the plaintiff, and for branded if on each jaw and one calf the plaintiff, and for branded by over OD on the left side; some of the plaintiff, and for branded by the plaintiff by the plainti bull branded it on each jaw and one can bull branded it on each jaw and one can be branded by on the left side; some of these cattle also bearing other brands, have this order to be published in the Valentine Democrat, a newspaper, winted and the property forms. these cattle also bearing other brands, have been attached under said order. Said cause ocrat, a newspaper printed and in general circulation in said county, for 3 weeks, prior to the 47-31

Notice of attachment

Herman Wonders will take notice that on he 5th day of November 1900 W. R. Towne Nebraska issued an order of attachment for the sum of \$17.50 in an action pending before him wherein Gehile P. Crabb and William F. Morand a credit of \$25.00 due to the defendant from one Lafayette Johnson has been garnished and attached under said order.

Said cause was continued to the 31st day of December, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. GEHILE P. CRABB and WILLIAM F. MORGAREIDGE Dated November 19th 1900

Order for Hearing of Final Account. In the County Court of Cherry County, Neb-In the matter of the Estate of Thomas P. Johns, deceased. Now on this 8th day of November, 1900, came

Nellie L. Johns, execurix in said Estate and prays for leave to render account of such execu-It is, therefore, ordered that the 24th day of December, 1960, at 10 o'clock a.m at my office in Valentine, be fixed as the time and place for examining and allowing such account, and the heirs of said deceased and all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear at the time and place so designated, and show cause, if

day set for hearing.

W. R. TOWNE, County Judge. Dated November 8, 1900.